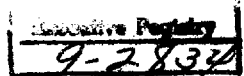


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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH : Deputy Director/Intelligence

SUBJECT : Department of State's Decision to Reconstitute
the Science Attache Program

1. The decision by the Department does not guarantee a satisfactory solution to the Science Attache Program nor does it go as far as is desirable from the Agency's intelligence point of view. As proposed, the community can acquire an important segment of intelligence information but will not be in a directive position to determine the effort expended for intelligence. However, there does not appear to be any alternative to the Department's decision short of a major re-allocation of responsibility and intercession by the Security Council. Even the latter could not guarantee a successful intelligence collection program without Department agreement and support.

2. The degree of success which the proposed program can expect hinges most critically on two points:

a. The position within the Department and the authority of the individual selected to direct the program and;

b. The personnel selected for the overseas posts. These individuals in addition to having scientific competence must also be favorably oriented to the intelligence aspects of the program.

3. Given a satisfactory solution to the above points, it will then be incumbent upon the Agency (primarily O/SI) to provide on a continuing basis the substantive guidance required to develop the intelligence potential of the various posts.

4. Mr. Henderson's letter specifically mentions a need for a relationship [redacted]. Therefore the Agency

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appointee to work with the Department in developing the program should represent the DD/P as well as the more predominant DD/I interests.

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CONCLUSIONS

6. The Agency should accept the Department's decision, and
7. Provide full and continuing intelligence support to the Science Attache Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

8. The attached memorandum to the Department be approved.
(Note: The memorandum designates Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., as your representative to meet with the Department.)
9. Mr. Henderson be informally notified of your support to the program and that it is your hope that the program will receive authoritative support in the Department.
10. Your representative should clarify in his discussions with Mr. Carpenter that the Agency does not accept the statement that it is not appropriate for CIA personnel to engage in overt activities.

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HERBERT SCOVILLE, JR.
Assistant Director
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Remarks:

Bob: I have retained the originals of the attached two letters from Loy Henderson to show the Director. Will you kindly have a reply made for the Director's signature -- I would think one would be sufficient.

2/ For preparation of draft reply.

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